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ENP01H 05072Z 24 VCA/R597-72 FOLLOW-UP NR ONE AND FINAL SONGBIRD TO MY SPOT

REPORT 24 VCA/R596-72, DTG, 05/0325Z JUL 72 TAC INFO PASEP

AVN, KUS/AVIA-A/1, NVAF MIGS IN REACTION TO ALLIED ACFT

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BETWEEN 0323Z-0356Z, 05 JUL 72, NVAF MIG ACFT CONTINUED IN REACTION TO ALLIED TACTICAL AIR STRIKES IN NVN. AT 0326Z, PBS 035 AND 064 REPORTED THEIR SPEED AT 900 KMS. AT 0327Z, THE SECOND GROUP OF MIG-21'S (PBS 031 AND 074) WERE AGAIN TOLD TO SCRAMBLE BY THE PHUC YEN CONTROLLER. AT 0328Z, PBS 035 AND 064 WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO GO PAST HAI DUONG. AT 0328Z, THESE TWO MIG-21'S WERE TOLD TO DROP AUX FUEL TANKS, BE ALERT TO THE LEFT 45 DEGREES, 45 KMS, AND TO GO TO FULL AFTERBURNER. AT 0329Z PBS'S 031 AND 074 WERE NOTED AIRBORNE. AT 0331Z, PBS 035 AND 064 WERE TOLD TO PREPARE TO ATTACK, BUT WERE IMMEDIATELY TOLD TO BREAK AWAY. AT 0334Z, PBS 031 AND 074 WERE ALIGNED ON THE BEACON AT PHUC YEN, AND WERE TOLD TO RETURN THERE. AT 0335Z, PBS 035 AND 064 WERE INSTRUCTED TO RTB TO PHUC YEN. AT 0340Z, PBS 064 LANDED AT PHUC YEN AFLD. AT 0344Z, PBS 035 LANDED AT PHUC YEN. AT 0345Z, PBS 035 REPORTED TO THE GROUND CONTROLLER THAT HE HAD MADE A SHOOTDOWN. AT 0352Z, PBS 074 REPORTED HIS FUEL REMAINDER AS 1200 LTRS. AT THAT TIME, PBS 031 LANDED AT PHUC YEN. PBS 074 LANDED AT PHUC YEN AT 0356Z. XXHH 325 00329 NNNH

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